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In re application of:

Sashikanth Chandrasekaran, et al.) Confirmation No.: 1436
Serial No.: 09/871,853) Examiner: Kimberly N.
Filed on: May 31, 2001) Mclean Mayo
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING LATENCY AND MESSAGE TRAFFIC DURING DATA AND LOCK TRANSFER IN A MULTI-NODE SYSTEM

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Sir:

Applicant(s) would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s):

DISCLOSURE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

U.S. Application/ Pat. No.	File Date	Atty. Docket. No.
09/967,856	9/28/01	50277-1757
11/024,347	12/27/04	50277-2654
11/061,796	2/17/05	50277-2694

The related application(s) may contain subject matter that is related to the subject matter of the present application. The related application(s) may contain one or more claims that are substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, and those claims may have been rejected in the related application(s). Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the

file history(ies) of the related application(s) as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

The Examiner is also hereby notified that for the following related application(s) an Office Action(s) has (have) been received as indicated below:

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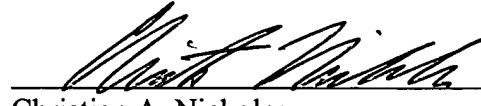
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Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302.

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